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THOUGHTS

THE INTRODUCTION:

This is the second issue of Free Thoughts we are still trying as much as we can afford, to make a change here in wichita. This issue will hopefully up date you on events comming up in the future. lalalalala we are still looking for others to help out with the zine and the distro so if any of you are interested LET US KNOW. I think that I have come to the conclusion that we are too lazy to put on shows and also dont have the money or the place to do so, so if any of you wish to put on shows we are able to get out of town bands. just let us know if you want any help, and if you would be interested in us setting up a table at your show with all our goodies. on the real tip, read thi s entire zine all the way to the address in the back and then write us a letter telling us what you thought.

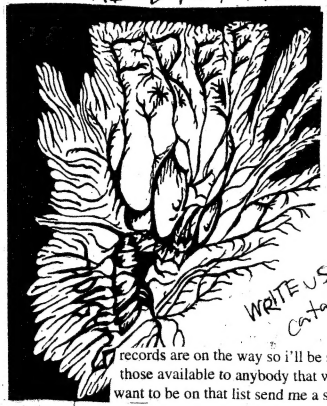
THANKS,
THE GUY WHO MADE THIS ISSUE POSSIBLE
JUSTIN@

ANARCHY//PEACE//EQUALITY//AUTONOMY

and if you dont know what any of those words mean, look it up.....

i got thi neat new type writer and it is very neat. my very nice friend DEB gave it to me. i am very happy ab out it. thank you very much deb. i enjoy it alot and it works quite well.
yes
yes
thanks,
JUSTIN

THE DISTRO



HERE IS ABIT OF WHAT WE HAVE...

WRITE US for a catalog, AND send A STAMP!

records are on the way so i'll be sending out a list of those available to anybody that wants one. If you do want to be on that list send me a stamp

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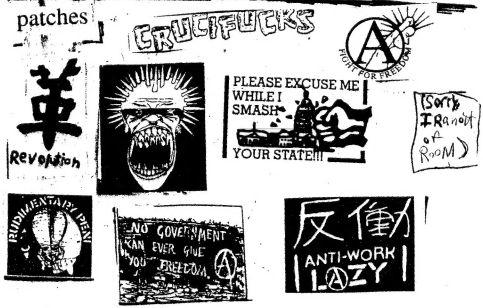
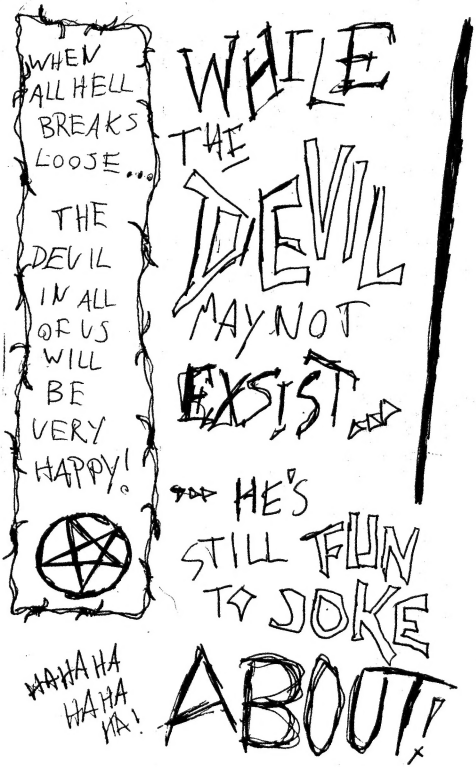



WHEN ALL HELL BREAKS LOOSE...
THE DEVIL IN ALL OF US WILL BE VERY HAPPY!
WHILE THE DEVIL MAY NOT EXSIST...
HE'S STILL FUN TO JOKE ABOUT!
HAHA HAHA HA!

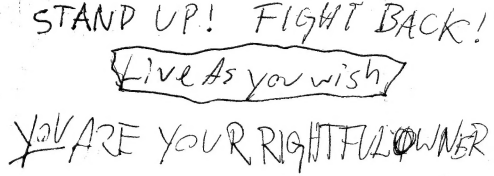
SOMEBODY'S GOT SOME EXPLAINING TO DO.

Some people think anarchy is impossible, I think that they dont have a clue.

If you havent noticed over the years the crime rate has been rising, more people are going to jail, more shit is being talked about our society, system, and world. The tention is building and the revolution will explode all in good time. Everyone seems to be afraid of what will come after this event. I strongly feal that not much at all will change. Authority will be annihilated andeveryone will go on about their business. why wouldnt anarchy work? Because you think chaos will rule the streets, people killing people, like rabid dogs in the same cage. Explain this to me, why would peole insist on killing others if they had the chance? Come on, we've all seen the bar fights, two men tossing each other around until a buddy steps in and drags one of the fools home. I want to know why all those buddies wouldn't so that anymore, just let them fight to their deaths. would they suddenly have better things to do or what? No, everyone would continue on their everyday lives letting the world turn as it always has. So remember, while there maynot be any authority figures we stillhave the laws of nature which will always be followed, some times they are reffered to as ...

COMMON SENSE

justin



ORGANIZE! EXIST! RESIST! HELP OTHERS! DESTROY!

ZINES? COLLECTIVES? PUNK ROCK?

I was talking to a friend incalifonia the other day and I asked her to send me some california zines. I find it odd that a place with more 'punks' than kansas can't produce a single zine. well I take that back, I know one person there did a zine. It bothers me to know that hardly anyone out there gets anything accomplished. Ive neve never heard of any collectives out there either. wait, I take that back too, Ido know of one. What is it with them. Here in Kansas, shithole Kansas, we have over ten zine writers (that I know of) and atleadt two collectives? Thats pretty damn good as far as I'm concerned. It really makes me wonder, if "punk rock" is really all that popular in california why is nothing coming out of it? is it even real punk rock? Do these people care about anything? If not fuck them. If so, why aren't they struggling why to make a change like the rest of us? (NO OFFENSE TO ANY COOL PEOPLE THERE)

DESTROY! LIBERATE! CHANGE! ORGANIZE!

FIGHT BACK!

RECORDS RECORDS RECORDS
I'm looking for record labels to write me so I can do record reviewa for them. if any one is interested please write with a list of new released records. thanks, FREE THOUGHTS

FUCK ALL GOVERNMENTS!

The title of this record is a direct attack on ALL governments, from the United States to the United Kingdom to South Africa, etc. Governments have proven throughout time to do nothing but protect the privilege of the rich and completely exploit the poor. While the poor work for lifetimes, getting minimal pay, the bosses and owners wallow in their wealth and flaunt their frivolous lifestyles. Only the rich can become a part of governments, therefore almost all decisions are made to benefit their rights and privileges.

GOVERNMENTS ROB!

The tax money they steal from us goes to buy such things as shiny new police cars, politician pay increases for those greedy fuckers in congress, and military intervention or secret missions wherever they want if they think they can get something out of it.

GOVERNMENTS LIE!

They say we have rights. The only right we have is to obey the laws they set for us. They will say anything to get voter support or to get public support for their sneaky fucking actions.

GOVERNMENTS KILL!

They use empty promises and false perceptions to recruit mindless hoards to do their dirty work, spread their filth, and fight their wars to insure their power, and their position in the power structure of the world today.

The world is quickly dying from the selfish decisions made by governments and big businesses. Decisions that only improve the lives of those in power. And when so few control so many it's clear to see that more are suffering from the disastrous effects of capitalism than are actually getting something out of it. Destroying this power structure means getting rid of classes. Getting rid of greed. Doing away with male domination and traditional roles and sentiment. And doing things that improve the quality of life for everyone. These are our lives being wasted away and controlled to protect their privilege and positions of power. Not until we come together and take control of our lives is anything going to change.

Capitalism is spreading... kill it, before it kills you!!

This was taken from the Deprived/RESIST Split 7" put out by PROFANE EXISTENCE RECORDS.

WICHITA PUNKS PARTY!

I experienced something Ididnt think was possible.. August 16that Pinkys piercing party I saw a wonderful show. Three bands no real admission and alot of people Everyone was simply hanging out enjoying themselves. These type of events never happen here.. This was an wonderful step for wichitas punkrock and hardcore.. more of this will be happening Im sure, and I love it! At future shows I hope to bring patches, shirts, and zines to sell. Iam happy that others in wichita care enough about the scene to organize such events. In the last issue I mentioned that people with basements should get in touch but I guess shows are finding their way into peoples houses on their own. I would like to thank all those who showed up to the party, the people who put it on, and the bands: THE HARDCORE MOTHERFUCKERS, THE 86ed, and UNKLE SCAM.

ABIT ABOUT THE BANDS*
*the HARDCORE MUTHAFUCKAS were definatly hardcore at its best. I hope to see them more. They put a smile on my face.
*the 86ed was pretty much your average punk rock band, tearin' it up with an AUGUST SPIES beat and style.
*UNKLE SCAM was figgity phatt punk rock with a few different styles. a few slow and odd intros to songs but over all cool.

(ONCE AGAIN, THANX PINKY!)

DRUGS?

too many kids these days are fucking off too damn much. im sick of seeing 14-17 year old kids strung out on drugs. there are many better things to do than sit around and screw yourself to oblivion. fuk this shit if your that fuking bored read a book or something. fuk, make a book. im sick of seeing kids get into the punk rock scene and then get into drugs and fade away. if your going to be that damn worthless to society just stay home. stay the fuk out of our scene if your not going to participate im its activities. FIGHT JUNK NOT PUNK!

ye shit, justin.

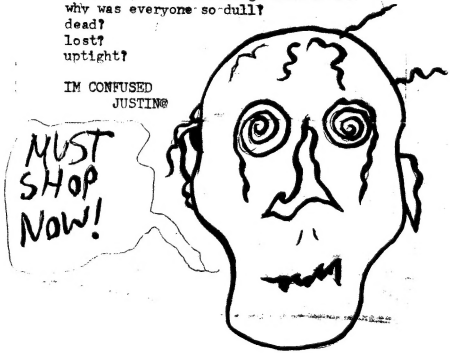
no matter who you are you dont have any business being a drug feind.

BE PRODUCTIVE

ANY OF YOU GUYS BEEN TO THE GROCERY STORE LATLY?

Man, last time i went to the store it was the weirdest thing ive ever experienced. it was so weird, i felt like like i was in a really bad horror movie. the people were so odd and quiet. no one talking. just cash register noises. everyone pushing a cart full of food but no one was taking anything off the shelves. a bunch of zombies lost in our world? Im not sure, but confused. people wondering left and right not to sure where to go. little kids were tagging along nicely not causing any trouble, not even staring or pointing at me. it isnt supposed to work like that. people should be shopping talking to friends, kids going wild, people hollering over the intercom, sacks russling. none of it! why was everyone so dull? dead? lost? uptight?

IM CONFUSED
JUSTIN@



IN DEFENSE OF MY LEATHER.....

every one always gives me shit for being vegetarian (accually vegan now) and still wearing leather. I strongly think that as long as it is 2nd hand it should be alright. Its the people who insist on going out and buying new leather shoes, jackets, belts, etc. that are causing the slaughter. if every one would wear recycled leather the murder would stop. if there is no demand for the good then the good will not be produced anymore. thats the way it works ladies and gentlemen so leave me alone.

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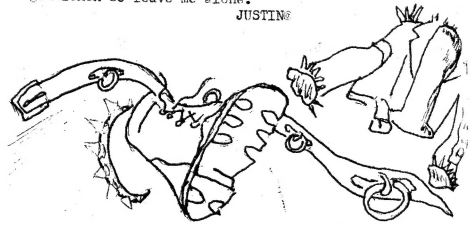


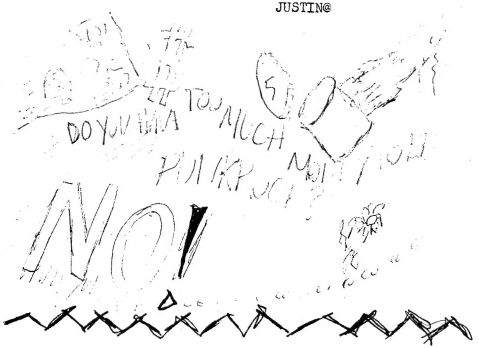
ON ANOTHER NOTE THESE GUYS

NOT PUNKS AM I RIGHT OR?

OKAY, LISTEN UP KIDDIES BECAUSE THERE IS A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING. LATLEY THERE HAS BEEN A FOOL, NO NAMES NEED SAID, WONDERING AROUND TRYING TO SAY THA YOU CANT BE A REAL PUNK IF YOU HAVENT EVER BEEN HOMELESS, OR HAVENT EVER HAD TO BEG FOR FOOD BLAH BLAH FUK THIS SHIT! IM PERSONALLY PISSED AT THIS FUKER WHO THINKS HES SO DAMN PUNK ROCK. YOU DONT HAVE TO BE A BUM TO BE PUNK . YOU DONT HAVE TO BE DUMB EITHER. ITS ALL ABOUT CHANGE. BRINGING ABOUT CHANGE, MAKING A CHANGE. ITS ALL ABOUT YOUR IDEAS, PERSONAL [illegible] DONT HAVE TO BE THE SAME AS EVERY[illegible] ABOUT EACH OTHER, FIGHTING TOGE-

THER AGAINST BIG BROTHER. BEING FREE, HAPPY,DOING WHATEVER WHERE EVER. WITH PEOPLE THINKING IN THIS MANNER WE WILL NEVER ACHEIVE THIS, SO PLEASE HELP THIS FOOL UNDERSTAND. DONT LET HIM CLOSE YOUR MIND. PUNK ROCK IS A CULTURE, NOT A CLASS. RICH OR POOR, YOU CAN STILL WISH FOR EQUALITY AND AUTONOMY. AND DONT FORGET IT!

JUSTIN@



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FUCK T.V.

I'm not self-righteous, and I don't care about preserving this culture because its so fucked up from various things, a major reason, T.V. I hate T.V. because people sit on their asses for hoursat a time being lazy getting fat, and believe the bullshit they put on there. People sit and saturate themselveswith soapoperas, sitcoms and MTV when they could be exercising, reading, thinking forthemselves, playing drinking games,or getting an education.

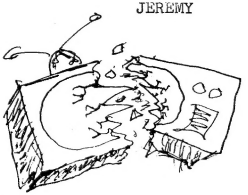
T.V. isn't all bad, there are some things on there worth watching, Operation, and alot of other things onthe Learning Channel,or almost anything on the Discovery channel, or Biography on A&E. They hardly out number all the other crap, such as Farrah Fawcett as one of Chalies Angels.

T.V. dosn't bind people together, it warps the truth, if not straight out lies; it ruins your eyes, it makes you lazy; It can make you laugh;and makes some people cry because their sense of reality is wacked out and they get too involed.

Ididn't write this to convince you not to watch T.V. If you likehours of mind numbing semi-entertaining shit thats fine. I wrote this because ABC's new advertisments fucking stupid. Fuck ABC and FUCK T.V. its bad,

SMASH YOUR T.V.

JEREMY



I"M TIRED OF BEING ONE OF THE ONLY WRITERS FOR FREE THOUGHTS IF ANY ONE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING PUT TOGETHER THIS ZINE, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH A.S.A.P.
THANKS
JUSTIN

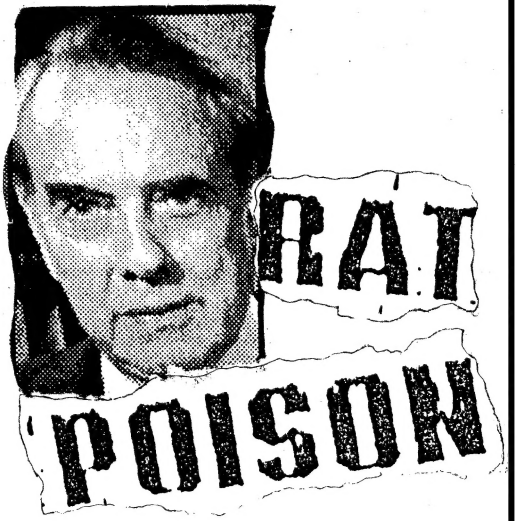
ANOTHER THING:
If there are any stores in the area that wish to distribute FREE THOUGHTS get in touch for CHEAP COPIES!

"Well, Like, I KNOW I'M PUNK ROCK, BUT, WHAT IS THAT?"

I'm tired of seeing all the ignorance in this society. Every day I'm hearing about and seing stupid people doing stupid things. what really pisses me off is when people run around claiming to be so fuckin' punk rock when they don't even understand what the movement is all about. Punk rock is not about spiked hair, patches, studs or chainsaws. Its all about social change, making a change to better our society. in order to better our society we must understand its flaws, some of these include: (the shit we talk about in this zine) fascism, sexism, capitalism, rape, violence, etc. we wish to change our society by cutting down on its flaws. its a difficult task but people all over the world wish to do so. Punk rockis a culture weather you believe so or not. Its not a fashion, so if all you, "I'm so punk rock I spike my hair" kids don't get it though your fucking skull that punk is a way of life for some people I'm going to be even more pisaed. what am I talking about, I've already given some you fools a chance and you proved dumb. why should the rest of ya be any smarter? because I have hope for you. I just want to see some of you understand that we're pissed and this is a desperate attempt to get you to accept the culture and understand it or get the fuck out our sight. If any of you wish to get more info about everything please get ahold of us. too many people follow things blindly and we' can clearly see that many people are saying they're punk rock blindly not knowing the entire culture. If any of you want more info we would be glad to give it to you, so please say something. do it for a better tomorrow. get involved with something. It wouldumake a ll of us happy. People all over the world are working for a better world, It isn't a hard thing to do your part part. We can start by not supporting major

label bands because while they may play decent music they are getting rich off of you. you need to understand that they don't care about listeners anymore, as long as they keep getting money. when bands go from fun to greed the only thing to do is stop supporting them. Capitalism leads to cannibalism. contact us for more info, please.

justin



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Studies show that the top 1% of the population controls 34% of the wealth in the United States. Experts agree that this amount can be reduced dramatically. The Dept. of Social Ecology has set a target of 80% wealth reduction for this group by the year 2000.

RE-USE

Many items currently used for the exclusive pleasure of the rich can be re-used for more constructive purposes. Mansions can house the homeless, golf courses can become Spotted Owl habitat, etc.

RECYCLE

Most of the wealth presently controlled by the rich can be recycled back into society, to be used for education, health care, cleaning up the environmental damage caused by people trying to get rich, etc.

WARNING: Eating the rich can cause indigestion or food poisoning, and is not recommended. The rich are also high in carbohydrates.

COMPOST CAPITALISM!

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To the person(s) at Free Thoughts,

This is in response to your " Important Issue" . I figured since this was a "free thought" kind of 'zine I would reiterate with my own "free thoughts". (It does cost to send a letter ya know.)

I see a lot of hypocrisy in your little pamphlet. For instance, on page 4 : " I think it's really important for people to freely express themselves whether or not It's excepted by others." And then on page 7 : ".... everytime I see a preppy a** f**k wearing some anarchy gear I just wanna slay the b**ch. hack the f**ker." Your biased point of view overwhelms me. You're saying you think it's wrong for people to buy commercialized " anarchy gear, " but you sell patches and T-shirts from other companies for more profit!

To further my point here's a quote from page 7 : "We're here to make a change not a fashion statement. " How much time do "punks" spend on their appearance? With their peircings, their hair (shaving, dyeing, spiking), their clothes (sewing on patches, safety pins), shirts (screen printing). I mean how much time do you spend not bathing??? How can you say " we're not here to make fashion statement" when you are doing just that?

A true Anarchist would not live within the System. They would have a remote piece of land where they would support themselves without the interference or help of the government. Because whether you like it or not, you have to work with the system to make a change, not against it.

To sum this up, I find your 'zine full of lies pretending to be truths. I see you as another person playing a role, just as plastic as the rest.

Sincerely,

Miss. E

A LETTER!

BEHOLD! THE INTELLIGENCE OF A WRITTEN TELLS THE TRUTH!

WE'VE BEEN FIGURED OUT! DAMN IT!

A RESPONSE TO THE LETTER...

Dear miss (E),

First off I would like you to now and understand that a free thought kind of zine would alow any body to place any thoughts they may have in it.

as you mention that greg says "I think it's really important for people to freely expressthemselves whether or not It's excepted by others." with this do you mean that you think its wrong for me to then go off and say "...every tome I see a preppy ass fuck wearing some anarchy gear I just want to slay the bitch. Hack the fucker."? I'm confused by your reason ing if its important for people to freel y express themselves whether or not its a excepted by others them whats the problem? I'm just expressing my self.

In my opinion I think it is wrong for people to support big business and capitalism and then turn around and say that they believe in anarchy. capitolism is not a very smooth way to aproach making a change to an anarchist society.

this only my way of saying that obviosly these kids dont have the slightest clue as to what anarchy really is. that was all that i was getting at in that article. Honestly I would never hurt a kid strictly out of their ignorance.

I have noticed that obviosly you didn't de much reasérch before typing such a rude letter. you mention"...but you sell patches and t-shirts from other companiesfor more profit!",what you dont know is that I print all those patches and t shirts right out of my bedroom myself and sell them at non-profit prices, so if youre going to criticize our actions please know what they are first.

When I say that " we are here to make a change not a fashion statement." I mean just that. we are not here to make a fashion statement. the fashion is not a priority to us, its only there for kicks. we are working day in and day to make a change in this worldand we will never stop! while we may grow old and slow we will stilll be fighting for a better world in our diapers and robes.

How canyou say that " atrue anarchist would not liye within the system..." We all

know that it is impossible to escape the horrors of the system and that the system itself would not alow us to do so. does this mean that there are no true anarchists? I myself can gladly say that I am a true anarchist and if I ever did escape the horrors of our government I would be ashamed of myselffor leaving everyone else there to rot. True anarchy could only work with people that care about each other!

one more thing I wish to bring to your attention. how exactly can our zine be full of lies when most everything in it is just opinions? are you saying our opinions are lies? Well, you know what they say, " plasic makes it possible."

ANARCHY & EQUALITY YO,

@JUSTIN@

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A no-fault Holocaust

BY JOHN LEO

In 20 years of college teaching, Prof. Robert Simon has never met a student who denied that the Holocaust happened. What he sees quite often, though, is worse: students who acknowledge the fact of the Holocaust but can't bring themselves to say that killing millions of people is wrong. Simon reports that 10 to 20 percent of his students think this way. Usually they deplore what the Nazis did, but their disapproval is expressed as a matter of taste or personal preference, not moral judgment. "Of course I dislike the Nazis," one student told Simon, "but who is to say they are morally wrong?"

Overdosing on nonjudgmentalism is a growing problem in the schools. Two disturbing articles in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* say that some students are unwilling to oppose large moral horrors, including human sacrifice, ethnic cleansing, and slavery, because they think that no one has the right to criticize the moral views of another group or culture.

One of the articles is by Simon, who teaches philosophy at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. The other is by Kay Haugaard, a freelance writer who teaches creative writing at Pasadena City College in California. Haugaard writes that her current students have a lot of trouble expressing any moral reservations or objections about human sacrifice. The subject came up when she taught her class Shirley Jackson's *The Lottery*, a short story about a small American farm town where one person is killed each year to make the crops grow. In the tale, a woman is ritually stoned to death by her husband, her 12-year-old daughter, and her 4-year-old son.

Haugaard has been teaching since 1970. Until recently, she says, "Jackson's message about blind conformity always spoke to my students' sense of right and wrong." No longer, apparently. A class discussion of human sacrifice yielded no moral comments, even under Haugaard's persistent questioning. One male said the ritual killing in *The Lottery* "almost seems a need." Asked if she believed in human sacrifice, a woman said, "I really don't know. If it was a religion of long standing. . . ." Haugaard writes: "I was stunned. This was the woman who wrote so passionately of saving the whales, of concern for the rain forests, of her rescue and tender care of a stray dog."

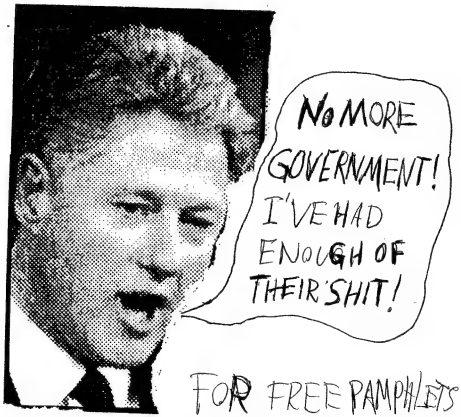
The Aztecs did it. Both writers believe multiculturalism has played a role in spreading the vapors of nonjudgmentalism. Haugaard quotes a woman in her class, a "50-something redheaded nurse," who says, "I teach a course for our hospital personnel in multicultural understanding, and if it is part of a person's culture, we are taught not to judge. . . ." Simon says we should "welcome diversity rather than fear it" but says his students often think they are so locked into their own group perspectives of ethnicity, race, and gender that moral judgment is impossible, even in the face of great evils.

In the new multicultural canon, human sacrifice is hard to condemn, because the Aztecs practiced it. In fact, however, this nonjudgmental stance is not held consistently. Japanese whaling and the genital cutting of girls in Africa are criticized all the time by white multiculturalists. Christina Hoff Sommers, author and professor of philosophy at Clark University in Massachusetts, says that students who can't bring themselves to condemn the Holocaust will often say flatly that treating humans as superior to dogs and rodents is immoral. Moral shrugging may be on the rise, but old-fashioned and rigorous moral criticism is alive and well on certain selected issues: smoking, environmentalism, women's rights, animal rights.

Sommers points beyond multiculturalism to a general problem of so many students coming to college "dogmatically committed to a moral relativism that offers them no grounds to think" about cheating, stealing, and other moral issues. Simon calls this "absolutophobia"—the unwillingness to say that some behavior is just plain wrong. Many trends feed this fashionable phobia. Postmodern theory on campuses denies the existence of any objective truth: All we can have are clashing perspectives, not true moral knowledge. The pop-therapeutic culture has pushed nonjudgmentalism very hard. Intellectual laziness and the simple fear of unpleasantness are also factors. By saying that one opinion or moral stance is as good as another, we can draw attention to our own tolerance, avoid antagonizing others, and get on with our careers.

The "values clarification" programs in the schools surely should come in for some lumps, too. Based on the principle that teachers should not indoctrinate other people's children, they leave the creation of values up to each student. Values emerge as personal preferences, equally as unsuited for criticism or argument as personal decisions on pop music or clothes.

But the wheel is turning now, and "values clarification" is giving way to "character education," and the paralyzing fear of indoctrinating children is gradually fading. The search is on for a teachable consensus rooted in simple decency and respect. As a spur to shaping it, we might discuss a culture so morally confused that students are showing up at colleges reluctant to say anything negative about mass slaughter. ■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while schools may not discriminate om any of these things they do however discriminate on the basis of your appearence. My freshman year at NorthEast Magnet High School I was basically pounded into the ground because of my appearence, by the principal, Jim McNeece. i have been harrassed many times before this about my appearence but by all means this the worst harrassment I have ever experienced. The only reason he could give for this was that he thought i looked "trashy". When my parents began meeting with him to discuss my progress, he wasn't even able to tell them what I shouldn't have been wearing. I remember my dad recalling that all he could say was that "the kid just looks trashy". We were all pissed about his reasoning so I figured I could at least try to compromise. So I went back my sophmore year. First day of school I was drug into the office before I got through the

front doors. All i was wearing was plain pants with two patches onthem (as opposed to the 15-30 I used to wear), an Exploited shirt, and had my hair all dyed black and slicked back all dumb loking (while I had a hawk). so after going through all the trouble to do this the damn fools in the office told me to change my shirt and do something else with my hair. so I came the next day and to my suprise they called me down again. I was wearing the same shit as the day before except a plain old shirt. they this time ordered me to cut my hair or I wouldn't be alowed to go back to class. So I said fine by me and left. I beleive I haven't mentioned that North East is an art/ science magnet. If I had graduated from there I would have been legable for many scholar ships that would have helped me greatly. But because of my appearence I was denied the chance to get those scholarships S ince when do your Principals get the right to ruin your life? I wish that all others that may be treated in the same way by thier schools resist the compromise becaus e we

I UNderstand North East rants were thought through very well But that's the way It goes some-times. Take what's being said and do with it what you like - Jarrith

are who we are and cannot be changed. Donot let this discimination against what some of us may consider our culture change you. live your ideals and let your oppressors know that you will not put up with thier crap. FIGHT THE POWER!

Onward churning, gears are turning
Crushing, destroying, our hope's still burning
A wasteland awaits in the dawn of fate
No emotions tolerated with the exception of hate

Our future is ours

The path awaiting is cold and dark
A flicker in the mind's eye that tears us apart
How can we find peace and love
When everyday we fear the threat from above

Anger's the start

In a world where wounds don't heal
Because our masters won't let us feel
Our fates are forever eternally seeled
Before their blood-soaked altars we kneel

Fight from the heart

Are we bastards forever condemned?
Is our life (sin) to deed to mend?
Or is it a system just built to defend
The hardship and toil that's been made our end?

And love won't be far

Because... FOOD is a RIGHT not a *privelege* ! Because there is enough food for everyone to eat ! Because SCARCITY is a patriarchal LIE! Because a woman should not have to use her body to get a meal, or to have a place to sleep! Because when we are hungry or homeless we have the RIGHT to get what we need by panning, busking or squatting! Because **POVERTY** is a form of VIOLENCE NOT necessary or natural! Because *capitalism makes food* a source of profit not a source of *nutrition!* Because Food Grows On Trees. Because we need COMMUNITY NOT CONTROL! Because we need HOMES NOT JAILS! Because we need...

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Ah, home sweet home. How ironic that now, after being out n' about I return to find a New Breed of PUNK ROCKERS in a city I swore never to return to, I worked so hard to escape, and now we are back, perhaps to stay for a bit. And a little bitter, but also a little relieved. After seeing cities a little too much like Wichita with thriving underground scenes I am ready for action. I must say Justin has impressed me with all he's undertaken in the past few years, patches, shirts, distributing pamphlets, etc., and mad at myself for not getting projects going a long time ago. But I can't help being a little bitter seeing the SAME people who used to ridicule me and the few other kids who were kickin' it a few years ago wearing an onslaught of band patches, suddenly "cool". It makes me think. Not to say that Wichita has never had a scene, a lot of people who were active here left for greater things, or, (sigh) began breeding, which, I'm realizing is the trend all over the U.S. What always baffles me was how a city of nearly half a million people could have NO all-ages shows, NO punk/crust/hard/grind core music stores, NO collective-run bookstores, coffeeshops, not even a godammed good vegetarian restaurant. Lawrence had a good thing going, and still does, so why don't we? Why do NO bands come through here? There used to be the Juggernaut, now long gone, and it seems to me that things here pick up in spurts, maybe it has something to do with the planetary alignment, who knows. I guess I'm just using this opportunity to vent the frustrations I've been feeling for so long, and seeing

ANGRY thought for the day: why are the busses here such a joke?
Does anyone here like bicycles?

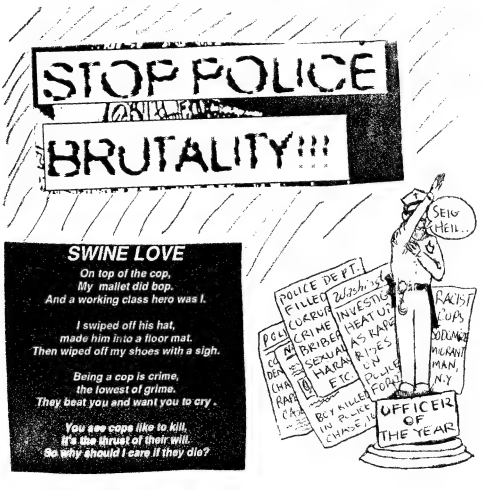
Justin using all the resources he can is very thought-provoking. Wichita definitely needs SOMETHING, , it has for far too long been sorely lacking in any kind of punk/autonomous/"anarchist whatever-you-want-to-call-it whatsoever. Shows are a start. I remember sitting outside of Panama Red's to hear bands play, and being so pissed off because I knew in cities half our size kids don't have to resort to such measures. Same with Kir- : by's. Poo on 21 and over shows.Everyone here should not be doomed to alcoholsim or constant childbearing. It's ridiculous. A hip coffeshop in "Old Town" (a bit on the fascist side, I hear) is not the place to gather the masses. I want to know if anyone here is seriously interested is taking steps to create a stronger scene here. Being out of circulation has put things in a much better perspective for me. There are countries all over the fucking world whose oppressive governments and police squads have forced the kids to go completely underground. And they are still going at it, being beaten for wearing patches that people here wear even tho' they have no idea what it is or what it stands for. Nothing is stopping us but apathy. I'm not leading some "Anarchy Now"! revolt force, I'm merely reminding everyone that this is not a war-torn "third xxxxx world" country, come out of the woodwork.

and to all you hoodrats who used to threaten me with rape and beatings and other such bullshit, when people here do wake up you are going to pay dearly. cheers! !@#$%¢&*!

jaaki

P.S. IF anyone is interested, i'd like to hear some issues FACING US today, surely some of you HAVE some recent police horror stories OR any good pLACES FOR FREE STUFF? I am very interested IN TALKING/WRITING to FEMALES here with shit on their MINDS.

With more cops on the street they are hiring people that care less about people and are out to be macho fucks with guns or some shit, I don't know, butwwhat needs to be done, sense there is the institution of "law inforcement" is totry to screen who , can and can't be acop, rather than try to get as many assholes out on the street as possible. The police and law inforcement is to"protect"us, and "serve" us but who will protect us from them? - Jeremy



ROSEMARY'S BABY

First off, this is not a personal attack on anyone, I want to make that clear... Second off, I want to express my concern at what an incubator this city has become. Why is everyone not only getting pregnant or impregnating, but choosing to bring yet another being into this already grossly overpopulated world?All the reasons I've heard really disturb me, but the plans that the perspective parent(s)have for their new Bundleof Joy disturb me even more. I come back to discover all my friends are at random baby showers. People I went to school with not-so-long-ago are in their 3rd trimester. I am well aware that the miracle of life is a cycle that's gone on forever, but these are the same people who once vowed never, EVER to procreate. To change one's mind is fine, I do all the time, it's just never involved dedicating the next possible 18 yrs. of my life caringfor the fruit of my loins. 18yrs is a long fucking time, folx. Have our baby boomer parents taught us nothing abou tthe hazards of unprepared child-rearing?Are all you party kids ready , really? I think not. And yes, I've caught heat for my criticisms, indeed, who am I to judge whether or not someone is ready to have a child?What I DO have a right to criticizeis the plans I'm hearing for once both the baby

I've been lucky enough to meet people who were ready, who understand the State of the World we live in,and what they've undertaken. Ican't imagine anyone whoxxhas lived in the confines of Wichita, barely out of high skül, will not look back with more than regret. Which is totally understandable, the world is an ugly, ugly place.Hospitals, labor-inducing drugs are ugly things. The public skül system is perhaps the saddest institution of all. Birth certificates, social security cards , immunization records and shots for years to come, are painfully overlooked as a veritable bar code on u.s. citizens.Is anyone using a midwife rather than supporting the misogynist, filthy rich medical industry? Natural birth? Anyone drastically altered their carniverous cholesterol-ridden polluted lifestylefor the fetus in their womb?Anyone planning on homeskülrather than prison?Seeing the flesh of your flesh sucked into a system like like a sheep to the slaughter? I'm not going to preach about how "certain people shouldn't breed"..all i'm doing is encouraging all expectant mothers out there , regardless of lack of support you may get from your co-parent, to examine the road less traveled. If you're going to force another living, breathing, eating, shitting, crying, puking, question-asking being into the whole scheme of things, keep in mind alternative avenues to standard nuclear child-rasing. There are way too many BOEING EMPLOYEES OUT THERE.

FEEDBACK PUH-LEEZ!! —sÖaki—

Upper classes survive as parasbtes feeding on the lower working classes. The working class is forced to do the more intensive labor than those upper class assholes who sit in their nice, cashy officesall day.

The problem is capitalism, under this system it is encouraged to be "better" or "richer" than others. Which, in turn, forces a majority into poverty. having this social status, the poor have fewer rights and recieveless respect (especially from the government).

The government approves of this system because it keeps the classes fighting each other and not them,(the gov't). Also, if everyone worked together and we were equalthe government would lose power, alot of power. cuz it would serve no purpose.

There is no quick solution to this problem. It has been building since this country started.

Wonderinghow this system began? just take a look at our founding fathers. the great men who it was started by: a group of rich, old white menwearing funny wigs (crawling with headlice) and false wood teeth.

Okay, I am going on bitching aboutthe problems. Ihave no solution to offer. Well, a suggestion on how to weaken the capitalist businesses is to <u>not</u> buy from them. buyfrom smaller local stores and when possible, D.I.Y.

(Rant from me! Incase you are those people who have money and are apathetic about what I just wrote, because you don't think it is your problem. then I hope you can learn to live with yourself knowing you are a conceited asshole. You obviously don't have any concern for humaninty, perhaps you don't even know what humanity is, If so, I pity you.

-ASHLEY-

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Most people discuss equality in terms of humanity. Personaly, I believe equality should be including animals too.

And why not? Animals were born here and live on this planet. they deserve every right to have what they need for survival. Not having humans; cutting down the forests, killing off their prey, polluting the water, wearing their skins, eating their flesh, putting their heads on the wall for decoration, killing them for sport, taking away their homes, I could go on all day, possibly longer.

The eco system was fine before humans ever existed. why is it so fucked up now? Perhaps because of humans. wasting resourses carelessly and not respecting the earth.

Animals rights are tossed to the side for the sake of tests and fashion. The tests they are made to doare far more torturous than any human being should haveto under go. However, most people couldn't care less about life other than their own.

Basically, what I'm trying to say is animals are taken advantage of. You may beleive in survival of the fittest or we evoled into having complexbrains so we should have a higher stature. So what if one of these species that are being oppressed evolves into being smarter than us? Kiss your ass goodbye!

If equality is so equal -, then why is it so exclusive?

-- Ashley

Gillette SHAVES YEARS OFF ANIMALS' LIVES

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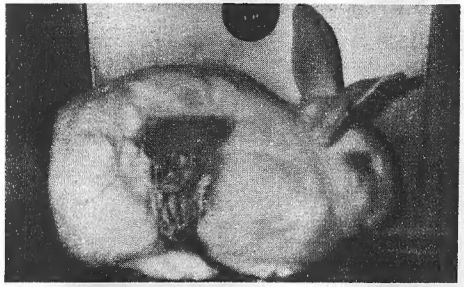

cruel and needless use of animals must stop. Refuse to buy Gillette products, and let the company know why by writing **Gillette CEO Michael C. Hawley** at the **Gillette Company, Prudential Tower, Boston, MA 02199,** or call **617-421-7000** or **800-872-7202.** Tell Gillette that as long as animals die, you won't buy the company's:

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CUT-OUT GILLETTE

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The past 4½ months jaaki and I have been travelling ,trying to avoid for the most part the yuppie/gangster/junkie/police ridden metropolis of cities. Instead we opted for spending our time surrounded by trees,deserts,and star-filled skies. It was both wonderful and depressing.I saw some of the most beautiful natural areas left in this country, oceans so beautiful it sent chills down my spine, desert as far as the eye can see, two-thousand year old trees, mountains, wilderness. I was so overcome with the peace of the natural world esp. after the dirt and crackheads in Mpls. Then reality hit me like a bomb. I've read the Earth First! journal and Judi Bari's book and lots of other info on logging and environmental issues, but after being in the Redwood forest in CA and seeing huge lumber and pulp mills in N. Calif. and Oregon, everything I'd read came into a new light. I felt as if part of me was being killed along with the forests that these giant piles of "dead" trees at the mills came from. Yet I hadn't really seen clearcut hills, they are good at hiding cut areas form the highways, token "beauty strips" are left to give the impression that you are surrounded by wilderness on all sides. That all changed when we got to the Olympic Peninsula in Washington State. The peninsula is one of my favorite places, magical coastal areas, mountains, temperate rain forests, elf, deer, banana slugs, seals, marine creatures, etc. The perserved areas [redacted] on the peninsula are mainly in the National Park, everywhere else has been pretty butchered. Where once stood vast forest ranges, now only stumps and eroded soil remain. I saw some of the worst clearcutting in what I feel is one of the most wonderful places in this country. And it's happening all over the planet. (Continued next p.)

Forests are being cleared to make toilet paper, school text books, junkmail, food packaging, etc. or even better to create cattle ranches so HUMANS can EAT BEEF. And in case anyone has forgotten TREES CONVERT CARBON DIOXIDE WHICH ALLOWS HUMANS TO BREATHE.... Most of the wilderness that once filled this continent has been destoyed in the past 100 years, and the destruction continues regardless of the impact to our world. We are essentially stealing our own breath EVEN THOUGH there are environmentally sound alternatives to using trees. And yet the use (and waste) of wood and paper and the annhillation of our natural world is for the most part overlooked,downplayed, or forgotten by the majority of our culture.

Even in the "alternative-minded" punk scene, there is rarely talk of concern of such important issues. This planet is our life-giver, and as we plunder it we slowly and devastatingly kill ourselves. All in the name of "comfort" and "convenience". It makes me very sad.

— RYAN

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever does. –Margaret Mead

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–Dr. Albert Schweitzer, *The Philosophy of Civilization*

Resources and References

Magazines

Vegetarian Times, monthly journal of recipes, issues, people, & news 708.445.3407
No Compromise, newsmagazine for grassroots animal rights activists 612.953.4293
How On Earth! student vegetarian / sustainable living magazine 717.529.8638
Vegetarian Journal (Vegetarian Resource Group), health, recipes, & news ... 410.366.8343
Vegetarian Voice (North American Veg Society), health, recipes, & news ... 518.568.7970

Books from Vegan Outreach (prices include shipping)

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The Most Noble Diet: Food Choices and Ethics (and Recipes), Eisman, Ball, & Green $10
The Uncheese Cookbook, *Table for Two*, and *Vegan Vittles*, J. Stepaniak $15ea

Organizations

American Vegan Society, *publications on non-violence* 609.694.2887
Vegan Action, *support in getting vegan options at schools* 510.548.7377
Physician's Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM), *health & nutrition* ... 202.686.2210
FARM, *Great American Meatout, etc* 301.530.1737
PETA, *all animal rights issues* 757 622.PETA

Other Books

Diet For A New America, John Robbins, '87
Animal Factories, Jim Mason & Peter Singer, '90
Animal Liberation, Peter Singer, '92
Book Publishing Co (cookbooks, etc.) .. 800.695.2241

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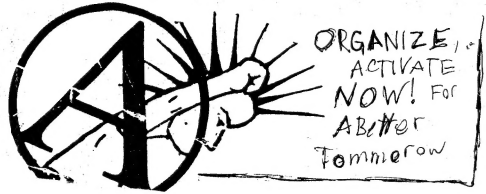

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